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SUBJECT: BRUNEI UNLIKELY TO JOIN VIETNAM PHYTOSANITARY PROGRAM

REF: STATE 57266

1. DCM DELIVERED REFTTEL POINTS ON JUNE 28 TO HAKASHAH SAMAD, SPECIAL DUTIES OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE (MOFAT). SAMAD HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED TO US THAT BRUNEI WOULD LIKELY NOT BE ABLE TO SEND ANY PARTICIPANTS TO THIS PROGRAM. AS MOST KEY MOFAT TRADE OFFICIALS ARE IN CAIRNS FOR THE APEC SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING, WE DO NOT EXPECT A FORMAL ANSWER BEFORE REFTTEL DEADLINE.

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